



Unit 141 Board Minutes
Online meeting
June 25, 2026

Attending: Jay Apfelbaum, Ellen Berkowitz, Mark Cohen, Ellen Luchette, John Nothdurft, Jeff Rohrbeck, Pam Scalamandre, Cathy Strauss

Not present: John Dickenson, Katharine Link, Susan Packer

Cathy Strauss called the meeting to order at 5:33.

Financial report — Ellen. Handed out ahead of the meeting. No discussion.

Summary of IN activity, discussion of Sectional at North Penn -- Mark and Pam. Discussion of the issues that occurred; due to technical problems there was a disruption to the schedule that had been publicized. Refunds were issued to those who couldn't play as a result of the altered schedule. Financial status report was issued; apparently the unit will not lose money if the unit is forgiven from the rent expense. It was proposed that North Penn does not hold a unit event for some period of time due to how this was handled. Another IN sectional will be held at KOP; suggestion that the players who didn't get to play in the NP sectional get a free session at the new sectional. Discussions with NP have been good in the aftermath.

Bala contract—Jay: signed contracts for the sectional at Bala for the next 3 years. Evening Barometer game proposed; to be discussed.

NAP/GNT -- John N: Susan has transitioned to heading the NAPs. There will be a session in center city.

Report on Unit Game--John, Cathy, Ellen: Team game again. Prizes are being lined up. Local teachers are offering lessons as prizes. The team structure this year still TBD. Better food is promised this year. Ellen will not be there, so we need to find another point person with Bala. Maybe Jay since he has a working relationship with them.

Date for fall Sectional -- John N: In 2027 many regionals are changing times. It has been suggested that we move the fall sectional to a different date because of so many other things in the fall. Discussion of the alternating selections of Unit 190/141. August may not be a good time. Discussion of the fall holiday schedule. John N. will get more information on potential conflicts. September is still our preferred choice at this time.

Disposition of old cards -- John N: Bernadette wants to keep some; no objection from the board as to anything she wants to do with the old decks.

Name tags for VF regional – Jeff: will be available for VF Regional in August as well as the fall game.

Pam S: Will not be running again for the board. We will investigate new candidates.

Next board meeting: at VF Regional. Possibly the Friday of the tournament.

We have a flyer for the Cherry Hill Sectional. No mention of speakers on the flyer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Rohrbeck

Secretary